

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl Gilg of Pasmonte, come in from Trinidad, Wednesday night.

Beb Mansker and Tom Gray went to Buffalo Springs Sunday to look at some horses with a view of purchasing.

Ed Rambau and family of Mineral, Oklahoma; came in on a few days visit Thursday.

Mr. Dud Snyder went to Tucuman Monday, returning Wednesday.

Robert Dixon and wife of Ft. Worth, Texas are visiting Mr. George Farmer, for a few days.

J. B. Easterwood of Cleburne, Texas is visiting his son O. P. Easterwood of this place for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Wilt, returned home Wednesday A.M. from a few days visit at Amarillo, Texas.

H. M. Foster, came in from his ranch Wednesday.

Chas. Rowan of Beaver county, Oklahoma, was transacting business in Clayton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman left here Monday morning for her old home in Indian Territory on business and pleasure.

Jas. Deam and family left Wednesday night for Lancaster, Texas on a visit to Mr. Deam's father who is in poor health.

Lon Hughes, passed through Clayton Tuesday enroute to Kanton, Oklahoma, from Trinidad Col.

Al Baker of Keota, Oklahoma, was in town Monday after supplies.

The Hon. F. L. Wight returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tuesday morning and went out to his place on the Cur-rump.

Rev. C. A. Locke, of Garrett Okla., was in Clayton Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at our office.

W. H. Cabler was in town Wednesday and resigned the Judgeship of the Cimarron precinct.

Mrs. Winston of Las Vegas, and Mrs. B. W. Buzzell of Albuquerque, mother and sister of Mrs. A. W. Thompson are here on the account of the serious illness of the latter whose condition is very serious.

Will Locke, representing Fischer's wholesale music house at Trinidad, was here Monday and departed for Kanton on the mail stage to spend a couple of weeks in that vicinity.

Miss Minnie GaHagan is doing Judge Toombs stenographic work.

Varro Carnes has had a telephone put in his tailor shop, phone No 44.

Chas. Karsch of Skidmore, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law V. A. Overbay at Clapham.

Jink Sayres, says its alright, girls are not as expensive as boys anyway, we wondered what made Jink so happy until we learned of the new arrival.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Casados, of Barney brought up from that place and placed in jail here Sunday night one Lucas Cruz wanted in Mora county for attempted murder the attempt said to have been committed last November.

John Spring has purchased the butcher business of W. C. Porter.

A twelve pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean last Friday night, everybody concerned getting along nicely.

Joe Herzstein was the most noticed man in Clayton last Thursday in fact, the majority of the residents were looking at Joe, there was not a bale of hay in town when he drove in with a load of baled hay of his own raising. It was a sure thing that home products had a home market that time.

The ball given last Saturday night by the Band Boys was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

# Local Briefs.

The friends of Judge Toombs say that he will have to fill his old place as school director at the June election which comes off on the 5th of the month Mr. Ekland whose term expires then, refusing to serve another term.

Don't sell your products until you have asked for bids from the new firm of Floorsheim Blackwell Co., for they are paying highest prices.

Tuesday morning the C. & S. R.R. had a freight wreck about four miles above Mt. Dora which stopped traffic for about twelve hours, twelve coal cars went in the ditch and it took all day to clear the wreck. No one hurt and the loss not great.

The Clayton Coal Co., has just received a carload of that excellent Hastings lump coal, which they are selling at \$5.50 per ton.

Jink Sayres makes a specialty of providing his customers with extra good rigs.

Joe Johnson was arraigned in court at Trinidad a few days ago for the murder of John H. Fox and plead not guilty. His trial was set for May 23rd.

We are informed that Henry Livran, Pasmonte's popular Postmaster and Miss Eva Maston one of Chico's popular young ladies were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the home of the bride last Wednesday.

Try a ton of our lump coal, it is Hastings coal, at \$5.50 per ton Clayton Coal Co.

According to a law passed by the last legislature, it is a felony to use an unrecorded brand after September 1st 1905. Also a law enacted to prohibit the giving of or participating in cattle roping exhibitions. A maximum fine of \$500.00 and a maximum imprisonment of 60 days, are set for participating in or giving public roping exhibitions.

We are requested to announce that a meeting is called by the citizens and business men of Clayton for next Monday at 3 P. M. for the purpose of perfecting plans for 4th. of July celebration. Meeting to be held in the lobby of the Hotel Ekland.

Don't purchase your supplies until you have visited the new store of Floorsheim Blackwell Co. who have succeeded the Lawrence Mercantile. They are offering good goods at inviting prices.

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Messrs Caruthers of the U. S. Land Office, and Thorpe of the Herzstein Mercantile Company, together with Muebach Hugo of the same firm, walked out to the top of the Rabbit Ear mountains, Sunday, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast on its topmost pinnacle, returned sore-footed and almost completely frazzled out.

The man who was in jail at Raton on the charge of being G. W. Franks, the last surviving member of the Black Jack Ketchum's gang and who was last week removed to the jail at Las Vegas, seems to have led a sort of Jekyll and Hyde existence to judge by the number of persons he's claimed to be. First he was supposed to be "Black Bob" McManus, cattle detective; then he was arrested as G. W. Franks; now, according to federal officers, he is Frank Potter, who, as a member of the Hawkins gang, assisted in the robbery of the postoffice at Fort Sumner this Territory, in 1902, and killed Felipe Beaubien, and all the time the prisoner claims that he is McManus of Woodward, Oklahoma, and no one else.

# Northwest Corner X I T

Pasture, 5.8 1905  
Dear Mr. Ed.

I've been off on a roundup and also a round down, mostly the latter and i've just returned and that the reason yave not heard from my eloquent pen or rather my eloquent lips through the medium of my dextrously handled pen pencil Oh I'll tell you bits sumthin to round up looks horry bull and them thats left for the round down that is the quagmires logs electora looks horry bull.

Say Mr. Ed this ultimo palabra i.e electora means continue in the same time, you'll have to excuse me if occasionallic I let out a ses-quipedia verba this means words a foot and a half long, but if I happen to use one I'll significat it, you see I'm so chuckfull of en-lye only to open my mouth and let nature cut her capers. Let see what was my subject oh yee, attile! Well I don't know what percent of the cattle in our pastures dead but I'm satisfied that the way they died that is per cent for you know this palabra means by the hundred and that the way they died by the hundred I was talking with a whole sale man the other lay and he said the cold severe winter was a providential net and I told him of course it was and he said; you don't understand me I mean that providence did it to help us, because what few we have left will eat less grass and sell for more than if we had raised and aaved all and I guess that so for that's the way they are doing in Texas, you see this is not Texas it's the Pan handle if they reduce the acreage there to make cotton higher of course on the same Hyp we must reduce the cattledge here to make cattle higher and I guess upon the whole in the end we'll be all O K

Say Mr. Ed, I've just gotten through readin of an article on kissin that I've answered in three different publicashuns and it went in three different waist baskets and I think its good i.e the article, not the gain in the waist basket will you publish it if I'll send it to you? If so say so.

Adios  
Jolly Good Fellow.

Kissing is something we have had very little experience in, but would like to read a good article on the subject.—Ed.

On or about Jan 3rd, Samuel A. Wilson was killed by a Colorado and Southern train at this place, and for whose death the heirs have brought suit in the district court at Las Vegas, against said Company for the sum of \$5,000.00 W. J. Eaton attorney for plaintiffs

# COMING!

For three nights, commencing Monday, May the 15th, the celebrated McDonald Stock Co. will hold the boards at the Clayton Opera House in a series of magnificent attractions comprising comedy, drama, music and dancing. Interspersed with up-to-date specialties making a continuous show from start to finish. Monday night the beautiful four act comedy, drama entitled a Vagabonds Honor, will be presented. The Best Show of the Season at popular prices 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00 Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

# Notice

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clayton, May 24th, and 25th, at the office of Dr. J. C. Slack.

# CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal, services First and Third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. Freeman, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Bro. N. E. Whitworth, Supt.

Christian Church Services Second and Fourth Sunday in each month. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. Culp, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A.M. Bro. Ricketts Supt.

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No. 5713.

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The First National  
Bank at Clayton,  
in the Territory of New Mexico,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loan and discounts	138,881.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,170.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000.00
Bonds, & certificates, etc.	5,125.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,326.66
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,913.57
Due from approved reserve agents	16,296.00
Notes of other national Banks	725.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	198.10
L lawful money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie	6,220.80
Legal tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	268,889.54

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	106.41
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	660.61
Dividends unpaid	320.00
Individual deposits subject to check	85,027.64
Time certificates of deposit	11,850.18
United States deposits	30,000.00
Notes and bills redis-counted	35,124.65
Total	268,889.54

Territory of New Mexico, County of Union, ss: I, J. W. Evans, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
H. J. HAMMOND / W. S. LACKY / S. E. WHITWORTH / Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905. W. S. MCNABARA, Notary Public.

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